

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lukens and family went to Edmonton last Saturday to take in a few of the curling games.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is home again after attending Iva's wedding, in Edmonton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore (nee Iva Currie) arrived here Tuesday for a brief visit before proceeding to their home at Athabasca.

There will be a card party and dance at Albert school on Friday, February 18th. Everybody welcome and please be on time as the cards start at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

The curling bug has bitten the men again—this time in the form of the Mannville bonspiel. It's so bad in fact that one of the worthy contestants couldn't wait for breakfast at home and had it after he arrived in town. But be that as it may, I'll wager that there are some who don't get up for breakfast at all!

Mr. Dell Smith was hostess on Monday afternoon at a shower for Mrs. Bill Guy.

The next meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hardy on Thursday, February 17th. The hostesses are Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Vernon Bjork and Mrs. J. Clisdell. The roll call will be fifty cents from each member, for our little French pen pal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, beautiful floral tributes and sympathetic messages shown us in the loss of our loving mother. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. H. L. McGuire and Mrs. E. Simmons for their kind services.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bridgeman and son

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovig and family

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridgeman and family.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 61

NOTICE NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright, Alta., at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1949, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor will be received.

Three councillors are to be elected.

One Hospital trustee, Wainwright Hospital District No. 17.

One Hospital trustee, Irma Hospital District No. 55.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

Divisions 1, 2 and 7.

Division D, Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

Division C, Irma Municipal Hospital, No. 55.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, this 24th day of January, 1949.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

News Items From Kinsella District

The members of the Kinsella Branch of the Legion held a Snoker on Thursday evening. Quite a number of members attended and all reported a good time. The officers are as follows: President, Mr. J. A. Barker; vice-president, Mr. C. M. Barker; Secretary, Mr. B. R. Davis.

Mr. Colin Skori is spending a holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Johnston is at present a patient in the Viking hospital.

Mr. W. Obertowich was a weekend visitor to the city.

Mr. Toni Piowar was taken to the Viking hospital Sunday for an appendix operation.

Don't forget the Valentine Dance to be held in the Community Hall on February 18th.

The Students' Union Whist Drive will be held on Wednesday, February 9th at 8:30 p.m. in the school room.

Mr. Joe Piowar returned home from the north country on Sunday.

Community Cook Book



QUEEN OF PUDDINGS

1 pint bread crumbs, very fine,
2 tablespoons melted butter
poured over the crumbs,
Then add yolks of 4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 quart sweet milk
Bake this until juicy and clear,
then spread any kind of tart fruit
or jelly, beat whites of the eggs
with a little sugar, set back in oven
to brown. To be eaten cold with
cream. This serves 6 and is a delicious pudding.

Mrs. J. G. Rae.

ONE MARKETING AGENCY URGED

SASKATOON, Jan. — Directors of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture yesterday urged a joint effort to make the Canadian Wheat Board the sole marketing agency for coarse grains.

A resolution passed by the CFA board asked that any legislation giving the Wheat Board the same exclusive powers over the marketing of other grains as it now exercises over wheat "shall be based on the principle that the Wheat Board shall be an agency operating for the benefit and in the interests of grain producers, with a duty to sell grain for the best available price whether in export or domestic markets."

The resolution also asked that the Wheat Board be not used "as an instrument of government to control domestic policy," and that the Federal government recognize the importance of the livestock industry and take steps to establish necessary reserves of feed grains whenever such action is deemed necessary.

Mr. Blair Armstrong of Edmonton was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception to immediate relatives and friends was held at the Royal George Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home at Faust, Alberta.

Easterly Echoes

In recent ceremonies held at Lamont hospital, Miss Elfrida Fenton received her cap. Also at the General hospital in Edmonton, Miss Mildred Dalton received her cap.

Owing to a sudden necessary change of plans the Battle River W.I. met at the home of Mrs. M. Enger instead of with Mrs. Morse. At this meeting it was decided to give W.I. pins to all members attending nine meetings out of the next twelve commencing in March. All members please note.

Congratulations to the rink skipped by Mrs. S. Fenton who won the Grand Challenge in the Ladies Bonspiel and to that of Mrs. G. Fischer who came second.

Others employed at the Army camp are Messrs. George Worthing, Gerald Allen and Art Likness.

Carl Fenton had the misfortune to fall cutting his head necessitating stitches.

We understand Gordon Whitely is home and fine again after a recent appendix operation.

Mrs. William Bacon is a patient in the Wainwright hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

IRMA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL No. 55

NOTICE

MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS IN THE IRMA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AREA

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 will be held in Hedley's Hall, Irma, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, and the auditor's report for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1948. This meeting will be held immediately prior to the annual meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma.

Matters pertaining to the Hospital District will be discussed, including a proposed guarantee for a resident doctor in the area, to be financed by additional mill rate, and hospitalization of patients in other hospitals, other than in hospitals having contracts with the board.

Please do your best to attend this meeting. It is of vital importance for you to do so. This concerns you as a ratepayer.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Irma M.H.D., No. 55.

VILLAGE OF IRMA

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma, Alberta, will be held in Hedley's hall on Monday the 14th day of February, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and chairman of the various committees for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1948.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 26th day of January, 1949.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Attention all ladies of Irma and district. On Wednesday afternoon, February 16th, the Wainwright presbytery of the W.M.S. will be held in the Irma United church. Miss Florence Jack, Missionary on furlough, who has spent the past 27 years in the China Mission field will be guest speaker. All ladies whether W.M.S. members or not, are most heartily welcome to attend this meeting.

This is an opportunity which does not come your way often. Don't miss hearing Miss Florence Jack.

"Canada took more than one hundred thousand DPs last year and I think we have room for a lot more." —Frederick Whitman, M.P.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith and family were Sunday visitors at the W. Meyers home.

Mr. M. McCune spent a day in the city last week.

Phil Holt was really surprised on Sunday when a number of young people came in to help him celebrate his 21st birthday. Barry was home for the occasion, or was it to get away from the measles which had in some way caught up with Clifton and Mack.

Joe Orachski, who is hauling lumber about 40 miles west of Edson, was home for a few days the first of the week.

The Batts valley which has been buzzing with the activity of oil men for some time has suddenly become quiet as the crews have moved elsewhere. Who knows but what the Batts valley may some day become a second Turner Valley.

MRS. W. BRIDGEMAN

Sarah Jane Walker was born in Seaford, Ontario, on May 29, 1874, and departed suddenly from this life on January 29, 1949, at her home.

She was married to Wm. Bridgeman on June 15, 1898. He predeceased her in August, 1938.

After spending a number of years in Ontario, they came to the Viking district in 1911. In 1914 they moved to the homestead but later disposed of that and settled on their farm north of Jarro.

Mrs. Bridgeman was a good mother and will be greatly missed by her family. Her passing is a great loss to the Ladies' Aid of which she was an active member. She was always interested in community activities and ready to help out in every worthwhile cause.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, George and Stanley of Jarro, and two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Lovig of Jarro, and Mrs. Robt. Derwick of Coalinga, Cal., seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, February 1, in the Jarro United church, with the Rev. H. W. Inglis of Irma officiating. Mrs. E. Simmons assisted at the organ.

The church was filled with relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Pall bearers were Messrs. J. B. Campbell, P. Wright, V. Lindberg, H. McGuire, H. Jamieson and G. Theroux.

Interment was made in the family plot at the Jarro cemetery with Hennessey Funeral Directors of Viking in charge.

Relatives from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Roy Walker of Viking, and Mr. and Mrs. Sarjant of Bawlf.

Fiscal tributes were received from the following:

The Family; Mr. and Mrs. Sarjant and family; Mr. and Mrs. Langager; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Solverson and Solvia; the Jarro-Batts Ladies Aid; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Armitage; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessman; Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orachski; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mark; Mr. and Mrs. E. Burr; Mr. and Mrs. V. Lindberg; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whidden; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meakins and Shirley Ann; Mr. and Mrs. G. Whidden; Mr. and Mrs. K. Lingley; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt; Mrs. David Whidden and Aubrey; K. C. Carter and Victor; Mr. and Mrs. J. Orachski; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Fikrus; Mr. and Mrs. M. McCune; Dick, Lila and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lovig and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Christenson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lovig; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson and family; C. Z. Nichol and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Ober Lovig; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yakes.

Donation to the Queen Alexandra Solarium in Victoria, B.C., by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Meakins.

With The Curlers



Four rinks from Irma are playing in the bonspiel at Mannville this week. These rinks are skipped by C. Milne, I. Hardy, N. McMillan and E. Jones. All four rinks won their first games on Monday as far as we know there have been wins and losses for all concerned since. But we feel confident that some of them will come home with the prizes.

The Ladies Curling Club held a very successful little bonspiel on Saturday last. Every rink had at least one curler who was new to the game and the fun was fast and furious. The newcomers were very enthusiastic and caught on to the general idea of the play very quickly.

The 8 rinks taking part were: Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Sathér, Mrs. A. C. Knudson, Mrs. G. Coulthart, Mrs. S. Fenton, Charlotte Milne, Jeanine Archibald, Mrs. W. Hubman.

Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Darkes, Lois Darkes, Mrs. E. Meyers.

Evelyn Prior, Lucille Touchette, Lillian Masson, Marney Kennedy.

Mrs. McFarland, Ethel Murphy, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. E. Fuder.

Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. C. Archibald, Miss Cockcroft.

Mrs. Smallwood, Winnie Reeves, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. L. Larson.

Kate Younker, Irene Younker, Hazel Younker, Mrs. A. Cook.

Games were played continuously from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Several of these were closely contested, necessitating extra "ends" to decide the winner. The final result of the Grand Challenge was Mrs. S. Fenton, first; Mrs. G. Fischer, second.

Consolation, Mrs. Milne, first; Evelyn Prior, second.

At the Churches

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week Feb. 18-23

Friday, February 18:

Y.P. meeting at home of pastor.

Sunday:

10:45—Sunday school and Bible class.

11:45—Morning worship service.

Wednesday:

Mid-week prayer meeting.

Visitation of the Sick:

If you have loved ones sick and you wish us to visit them, whether they are at home or in the hospital, we will gladly do so if you drop us a letter or call in person.

You are always welcome to our services. A friendly welcome awaits you.

"First of all and above all, the church is here to evangelize the world." Moody Monthly.

Geo. E. Warnock, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, February 20

Service of Evensong—2:30 p.m.

COMMUNIST CHINESE MAY PROVE PROBLEM TO ALL WORLD

The scales of international balance are tilting alarmingly as Communism overruns China. The collapse or near collapse of Nationalist China puts Asia about where Europe was during 1940 as Franco fell and the 350,000 British soldiers were driven in to the sea at Dunkirk.

China has witnessed the rise and fall of many regimes. Manchus, nationalists, war lords and Japanese have come and gone. Genghis Khan once took over. Others have done so, but China absorbs them.

Peiping, spoken of as China's Imperial City, has fallen into the hands of many conquerors but always Peiping came out in the end as the conqueror of conquerors.

While Peiping has not been the political capital of China for a long time, she is always considered to be the "cultural capital." There are fourteen universities and colleges there. There are some 23,000 student refugees from Manchuria and other parts of North China. These have fled from areas occupied or threatened by Communists.

Communism seems likely to have a complete victory in Peiping. Whether Peiping will eventually overcome Communism, as it has other invaders, is to be seen.

Alberta Butter Production Up

In a recent review of Alberta's dairy industry in 1948, D. H. McCullum, Dairy Commissioner, advised that total value of dairy production during the year amounted to \$58,000,000—a time record and an increase over 1947 of \$9,500,000.

Mr. McCullum said that although in 1948 milk production in Alberta showed a slight decrease as a result of unfavourable spring weather and other factors, the production of creamery butter manufactured during the year showed an increase of 1.2% over 1947. The 1948 total exceeded 32,400,000 lbs. and Alberta was the only western province to show an increase. Of this 32,400,000 lbs., over 18,000,000 lbs. will be exported to butter deficient provinces, mainly British Columbia.

The quality of Alberta dairy products, and particularly the creamery butter, has been a source of pride for many years. During the past year 90.8% of our butter qualified for first grade according to Dominion standards established for export. This is the highest quality on record and the cream producers and butter makers who are largely responsible for this achievement deserve the heartiest congratulations.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends and the teacher and pupils of Avonlea school we wish to convey our grateful thanks for letters, cards, and parcels during my stay in the Wainwright hospital.

Carol Allen and family.

Wedding Bells

MOORE — CURRIE

On Sunday, February 6th, the vestry of the Metropolitan church, Edmonton, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding when Iva Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie of Irma, became the bride of Owen Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore of Camrose.

The young couple were united in marriage by the Rev. MacInroy Thompson, pastor of Metropolitan church.

For her wedding the bride chose a two piece dress of dusty rose

crepe with brown accessories. Her flowers were red roses and white hydrangea.

Attending the bride was Miss Delores Sorker of Killam dressed in grey gabardine with grey and black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Blair Armstrong of Edmonton was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception to immediate relatives and friends was held at the Royal George Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home at Faust, Alberta.

The Need For Teachers

FOR SOME YEARS THERE HAS BEEN a shortage of qualified teachers in Canada and as a result, standards of education have suffered in some parts of the country. During the war many teachers entered the armed forces or went to work in essential industries. At the same time hundreds of other young men and women who might normally have entered the teaching profession went straight from school to the services or to industry. Since the war ended there has been a continuous shortage of labor in Canada, and teachers have still been leaving their work to accept positions in other fields, while the number of those taking teacher training courses has failed to increase sufficiently to meet the growing demand. At the same time, the population has increased steadily and there has been need for more and more staff for both city and country schools.

Must Train Many More

Figures made public by the Canadian Education Association in 1948 showed that there was need at that time for 10,700 more qualified teachers in Canada. By 1958, it was predicted that 17,000 more teachers would be required, taking into account the normal increase in population during that period. Adding the present deficiency in teachers to that number, the need in 1958 would be for approximately 25,000 more teachers than we have at the present time. A survey conducted by the Education Association also showed that of 68,000 teachers trained in the ten year period between 1938 and 1948, only 28,000 are now in the profession, and that the loss in teachers during that period amounted to sixty per cent. of the total number trained. On the basis of these figures it was calculated that, if normal requirements are to be filled, between 100,000 and 120,000 teachers will have to be trained here in the next ten years.

Situation May Become Acute

These figures show that there will be a need for almost twice as many teachers as were trained in the last ten years, not allowing for any increase in the number leaving the profession. It is clear that unless something is done to attract more men and women to teaching, and unless conditions are made sufficiently attractive to compete with those in other professions, the situation will become increasingly acute. Teachers salaries have long been a subject of controversy, but present conditions indicate that unless teachers can be paid for their services in proportion to what is paid to those with similar qualifications in other professions and industry, it will fail to attract and to hold industrious, progressive men and women. Some improvement has been made in the last decade in teachers salaries in both city and country schools, but it is obvious that unless the country is to be faced with an increasingly serious situation, more thought and attention will have to be given to the problem of raising the level of conditions in teaching to such a place that there will always be an adequate supply of fully trained teachers. Until that time, educational standards are bound to suffer and the lack of well-trained teachers will leave its mark on future generations of Canadian citizens.

Manitoba Polled Hereford Bull Shipped To N.B.

Hazen M. Cail of Fort's Mills P.O., N.B., now 28 years of age, a few years ago purchased three old run-down farms and is building them up with ground limestone and fertilizer and they are really giving results. In 1948 he harvested 1,100 bushels of oats and barley, 800 barrels of turnips and enough good hay for 40 head of cattle.

In 1945 he bought out the Herefords then owned by Mr. R. M. Givon, Post Master of Rexton, N.B. They consisted of a bull and two cows with two heifer calves. From that start he now has 20 head of purebred Herefords, 10 of which are now old enough to be breeding cattle.

When attending the Winter Fair held at Amherst, N.S., he saw a Polled Hereford bull shown by Tuttle Bros. of Wentworth, N.S. Although just out of pasture, this bull was second in his class in strong horned competition and so impressed Mr. Cail that he decided that he would like to breed Polled Hereford cattle and do away with the horns. The Tuttle bull was the first Polled Hereford bull to go into Nova Scotia and Mr. Cail wrote Malcolm McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, who sold the bull to Tuttle inquiring if he could get a similar bull. As a result of correspondence, Mr. Cail purchased sight unseen Mighty Otto. This bull is by Otto A, the sire of the Tuttle bull, and out of a full sister to the dam of the Tuttle bull, and is a half brother to Otto Leader, who was sold at Toronto Royal Show in 1947 and down to the Argentine where he was Reserve Grand Champion at the great Palermo Show.

Mr. Cail hopes to build up a herd

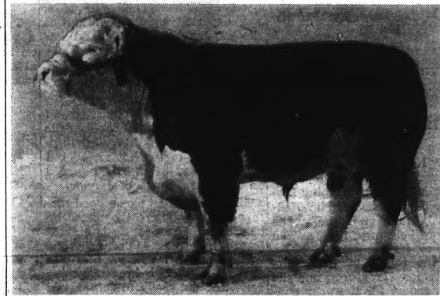


HOMELESS SEEK HAVEN — A welcoming handshake is extended to Hungarian-born Johnnie Sieger, seven, left, by his Canadian cousin, Frankie Schmit, six, of Toronto. Johnnie was one of 300 D.P.'s from Hungary, Yugoslavia, Russia and Czechoslovakia, who will settle in Ontario.—S.N.S. photo.



From Hungary came Johann Staudt and his wife, Maria, who will live in Windsor, Ont. The D.P.'s had expected to spend Christmas in Canada, but were thwarted by transportation delays.—S.N.S. photo.

of around 50 head of Polled Herefords of the better type and when he buys a bull and gives \$1,500 for him sight unseen, it is hoped that he will have every success in the use of him.



Above is a picture of the summer yearling Polled Hereford bull Mighty Otto 218028—prior to shipment from Brandon, Manitoba, to Harscourt, N.B. The mercury registered 48 deg. below zero at Brandon on January 19 when this picture was taken.

Theological Students Given Auto Course

REGINA.—The days of the horse-and-buggy pastor on the prairies has gone—and St. Chad Anglican theological college here has met the demand of the times.

There's an automotive course for theological students now where the future clergymen learn what makes a car tick.

All students trained at the college will work in the Qu'Appelle diocese, a vast area extending from the international border to well up the province and across into southern Alberta. Cars are essential and a knowledge of how they run is more so where service stations often are few and far between.

The course is believed the first of its kind in the province. Some already have put it into use in the practical sense by a quick readjustment to carburetor or fuel line that has enabled the drivers to be on their way again.

How COLDS affect Your KIDNEYS

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THE TILLERS



Mining Prospects For The Prairie Provinces Are Bright For 1949

(By Claude Taylor in The Financial Post)

The economy of Canada's great midwest was materially strengthened in 1948 when gold and base metal production hit the highest dollar mark in the mining industry's history.

Combined mineral production of \$61,188,891 for Manitoba and Saskatchewan exceeded 1947 by 20.4%. Manitoba's output of \$26,767,711 in 1948 was 46.8% above 1947. Saskatchewan's production, including petroleum output from the Lloydminster field, finished 5.6% above 1947 at \$34,421,180.

Canada Increased Population By 188,000 Last Year

Canada's population increased by 188,000 last year, rising to 12,307,000 from 12,119,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported recently. The report, based on the bureau's annual population estimate, showed the largest population rises since 1941 in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, with decreases of 68,000 in Saskatchewan, 3,000 in Manitoba and 1,000 in Prince Edward Island.

Overall gain in population since the last Dominion census in 1941 was shown as 800,000, or more than 7 per cent.

Ontario's population rose by 319,000, Quebec 288,000, British Columbia 185,000, Nova Scotia 34,000, New Brunswick 23,000, Alberta 4,000, Northwest Territories 4,000 and the Yukon 3,000.

Estimated population in 1946 by provinces, with 1941 census totals in brackets:

Prince Edward Island, 84,000 (85,000); Nova Scotia, 813,000 (578,000); New Brunswick, 480,000 (457,000); Quebec, 3,630,000 (3,332,000); Ontario, 4,107,000 (3,788,000); Manitoba, 727,000 (730,000); Saskatchewan, 830,000 (898,000); Alberta, 800,000 (796,000); British Columbia, 1,003,000 (818,000); Yukon, 8,000 (5,000); Northwest Territories, 16,000 (12,000).

NEW KIND OF BANK

KANSAS CITY.—Firemen carried Mrs. Mary Breen, 65, and her wheelchair from her burning apartment.

Then they went back and rescued her giraffe from a trunk, at her urgent request.

She had \$32,200 sewed in the giraffe lining.

TRAFFIC HAZARD

CAMPBELL, RICHMOND, B.C.—For three seasons in a row a grouse has dashed itself through a window pane in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hoby here.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan are poised on what could conceivably be the "jumping off point" to a period of unparalleled growth and expansion. The pitchblende discoveries at Black Lake and Lac La Ronge, Saskatchewan, aided by the Prospectors' Assistance Plan, may prove an important step to further provincial wealth and to Canada's enviable position of corraling at least additional sources of atomic material.

Here are some of 1948's accomplishments:

1. Record \$1.6 million net profit from Sherritt Gordon's base metal mine at Sherritt, Man.
2. San Antonio bringing its subsidiary, Jeep Gold Mines, into production.
3. Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. showing record earnings from its Saskatchewan-Manitoba base metal operation and starting its subsidiary, Cuprus Mines, off on a 300-ton daily milling rate.
4. Discovery of pitchblende occurrences at Black Lake and Lac La Ronge by prospectors utilizing the Saskatchewan Prospectors' Assistance Plan.
5. Consolidation of Northern Canada, Pioneer Mines and other holdings in the Snow Lake, Man., area into Tern Lake Mines for renewal of development.
6. Final abandonment of God's Lake Gold Mines Manitoba's property and sale of fixed assets to Lingam Lake Gold Mines for 500,000 shares.

Here are the bright spots appearing on the 1949 horizon:

1. Initial underground development at the promising-looking pitchblende deposit at Nicholson Mines.
2. Throwing the switch at the 2,000-ton daily capacity plant at the Howe Sound-Nor-Acme operation at Snow Lake, Man.
3. Switching into 300-ton daily production at the Schist Lake mine of Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co.
4. Initial lateral work from the 1,000-ft. level in the "A" shaft at Sherritt Gordon's Lynn Lake mine and finalization of new nickel-copper process.
5. Development of Transcontinental's Nisto Mines pitchblende discovery at Black Lake, Sask., and initial surface work by Lac La Ronge Uranium Mines on pitchblende occurrences at Lac La Ronge.
6. Drying up of speculative capital for gold development has slowed exploration, and development of the "red metal" in the mid-western provinces to early war proportions.
7. The Dominion Government's offer to \$42.75 per lb. for uranium, however, has spurred the search for uranium-bearing ores. The Saskatchewan Government's Prospectors' Assistance Plan played an important part in the first two uranium discoveries in that province last year.

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EXPECTS 1949 TO SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD IN TOURISTS TO CANADA

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—The Canadian Government plans to open new travel and publicity offices in New York and Chicago this year.

Labor Minister Mitchell said here also that Leo Dolan, director of travel and publicity, expects 1949 will set an all-time record for flow of tourists into Canada.

FARM MACHINERY OUTPUT IN BRITAIN RAPIDLY RISING

\$1,800,000,000 are to be invested in Britain's farms during the next four years. Half of this sum is to be spent on mechanized equipment. Agricultural machinery production in Britain is now valued at \$280,000,000 a year, compared with \$105,000,000 in 1946. The output of tractors in Britain for the first nine months of last year exceeded 82,000. About 40 per cent. go overseas markets.

COST OF LIVING

The average minimum weekly wage of British male farm workers increased from 34s 9d (\$7) in 1939 to 90s (\$18) in 1947.

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BOARD OF GRAIN COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA TO ALL LICENSEES, COUNTRY ELEVATORS:

The accidental loading of foreign material in bulk grain has always created a serious hazard in the unloading of grain at terminal and mill elevators. Any metal object, such as nails, spikes, wire and tools, is likely to cause sparks when dropped into pits and elevated in metal buckets.

Recently the Board has been informed that increasing amounts of live ammunition have been found in grain unloaded. This includes 22 pellets, 303 cartridges and shotgun shells. It would hardly appear necessary to emphasize the danger of explosion and fire from such articles.

Licenses are requested to inform all their agents of the prevalence of foreign materials in grain loaded in cars, and to issue instruction to them that every precaution should be taken to prevent foreign materials, especially metal and ammunition, being accidentally loaded with grain. Agents should also inform the producers of this matter, and request them to exercise every precaution possible in handling grain.

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SAFETY FIRST IS GOOD FARM RULE

During the winter months when things are not quite so busy on the farm is a good time to remedy that hazard which nearly caused an accident back in the summer. Perhaps it was a faulty trap-door or inadequately protected stairs in the barn, an unsafe bull-pen, or loose boards on the house verandah. Whatever it was, if it isn't fixed there may be a real accident this summer.

It is estimated that there were 37,200 non-fatal accidents on Canadian farms in 1947, and 30,000 of these were to men. During the same year in the United States 19,500 farm people were killed accidentally and 1,800,000 were involved in non-fatal injuries involving lost time.

Many of these accidents should not have occurred. For instance, on Canadian farms the most frequent accident is from falls, and the most frequent cause is the existence of trap-doors and inadequately protected stairs. Hand railings on open stairs, and a railing to guard every stairway, opening and trap-door, will prevent many injurious falls. New treads to replace old worn steps on stairways may cost a little more than patching, but will probably cost less than a doctor's bill and time lost while a broken bone is mending. Patched steps give a sense of security that only too often does not exist. Plenty of light is an added precaution, and stairs in a barn are much safer when kept free from hay and chaff.

A cause of some farm accidents which is often overlooked is the use of too loose clothing. Long, loose slickers worn on a wet day can cause a stumble, or if it is windy can blow into engines or machinery which is in operation. It reduces the risk somewhat if a belt is worn with such garments.

MARGARINE OILS NEEDED

The Canadian government has applied to the International Food Committee for an increase in Canada's allotment of fats and oils, sufficient to make between 50 million and 60 million pounds of margarine. The present allotment of fats and oils is required for the baking industry.

Sixty million pounds of margarine would give each person in Canada about 4 pounds a year. The average Canadian consumption of butter is 32 pounds a year. Margarine is made principally from cottonseed and coconut oil.

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Locals

Miss Iris Hurst returned to Irma this week and is much improved in health following treatment in Calgary.

When the groundhog went back down his hole we trust he pulled the hole in after him or took some other stern measure to prevent the cold we are enduring from penetrating to his lair.

We would like to keep warm by remembering last July, but imagination fails to bridge the gap.

Mrs. V. Torrance spent last week end at her home here but returned to Vermilion where she is continuing chiropractic treatments.

Mrs. A. Enger and the Rev. H. W. Inglis attended the United church prebysterial meeting held at Ryley last week.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds was an Edmonton visitor recently.

The C.G.L.T. girls will canvass the town between February 6 and 20. The object of this canvass is to obtain funds for the work of the Religious Education Council.

Mr. F. Clumstad was called away to Grande Prairie last week owing to the death of his father who had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. G. M. Holt and Charlie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. K. Coffin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow, the former Violet Simmons, of Saskatoon, on Saturday, a son.

Mrs. R. Simmermon Sr. is spending a month at the Sparrow home in Saskatoon.

On Sunday evening a group of young people staged a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt in honor of the occasion of their son, Phil's, 21st birthday. After an enjoyable time spent in games and singing the evening was brought to a close by a very delicious lunch served by Mrs. C. Hockett. The friends gathered there then made a presentation to the guest of honor. Phil thanked all present with a few well chosen words.

The February meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McEberts on Thurs., February 17, at 3:00 p.m. Kindly bring in Thankoffering boxes.

The W.A. of St. Mary's will hold a sale of home cooking, etc., at the Co-op hardware store on Saturday, February 12.

SUNSPOT CYCLES SEEM TO INFLUENCE MANY ACTIVITIES

Dr. William F. Petersen, director of clinical research at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, told the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society recently, that more sunspots are expected within the next few months than at any time since the American Revolution.

Dr. Petersen is said to have announced that sunspot activities affect people's health, disposition and actions. He claims that past sunspot cycles have coincided with the outbreak of World War II, the stock market crash of 1929, the opium wars in the Far East 100 years ago, the French and American Revolutions, the rise of Hitler, meningitis epidemics in Chicago and Russia, a measles epidemic in New York City and the birth of unusually large numbers of twins.

"This," said Dr. Petersen, speaking to the assembled chemists, "is too much of a coincidence to be entirely chance." It isn't the sunspots themselves which cause the simultaneous events on earth but the resulting weather disturbances, Dr. Petersen said.

Twenty years of studying the effects of weather on mankind has convinced Dr. Petersen that there is a definite connection between weather disturbances and health.

He claims that heart attacks occur more frequently and that many persons' dispositions become more touchy when the weather changes. More deaths of men follow a fall in temperature, says he, while most deaths of women follow a rise in temperature.

Whether Dr. Petersen's observations are scientifically correct or not, they are of interest since he is a medical research scientist of repute.

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Nearly 40,000 cheques — worth some two million dollars — covering last year's Compulsory Savings Refund for 1942, are still unclaimed. They belong to Canadians who have changed their name or address, or both, since 1943, and failed to notify the Government.

This year, cheques, which are going begging — worth up to as much as \$15,000,000 — should be going out this March to as many as 200,000 Canadians for the return of 1943 and 1944 Refundable Savings. But proper names or addresses are lacking.

Do any of these refund cheques belong to you?

Have you changed your name or address, or both, since 1943 and haven't notified the Government? If so, we urge you to fill in a Change of Address Card and mail it as soon as you possibly can. You'll find these cards at any Post Office.

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The following appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Journal. We are glad that others like the way we do things at Irma.

Sir:—In the Journal last Thursday I read of the funeral of Mr. McLean of Irma. Mr. McLean must have been a very fine and respected man during his life, for he left so many friends.

About half of these friends sent flowers to his funeral, but the other half didn't—they sent donations to a number of organizations we are regularly asked to help—the Salvation Army, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Alberta Protestant Home for Children, the church in Irma where Mr. McLean worshipped, and the Midget Hockey team gave a donation to the T.B. Fund—in memory of Mr. McLean.

We are sure Mr. McLean must have worked for these organizations during his life, as so many business men do, and if he knows of this giving in his new abode he will be so glad.

Why do we send flowers to funerals in such profusion? Why don't we send a card expressing our sorrow, and in memory of our loved one, give a donation to some good cause, old folks' homes, children's shelters, church funds, funds for combatting the spread of disease, any number of such organizations, so that the memory of our dear one would be a living thing—not a sad, dead flower?

Is it not better to come away from a funeral with God's message by the minister in your thoughts, the tribute he has paid your friend, his words of cheer that the parting is not forever, and to know because your friend has died, you have helped someone in need?

Christ said "This do in memory of Me." Cannot we say: "This donation I give in memory of my friend?"

Olive K. Murdoch, 126 Street

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Thousands of boys and girls in Alberta have never been to school. Never known the personal guidance and interest of a teacher. They are taught by correspondence—and minds don't come in a package. Better than nothing you say? Of course—but isn't the education of our young people the most important duty we have? Shouldn't we be as concerned about it as we are about roads, or health, or minerals? Let's make education the first consideration of the Province. Express your opinion to your M.L.A. In the minds of children today is what Alberta will be tomorrow.

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URE CONTENTS ALBERTA FARMERS MILKING LAND

CALGARY. — Alberta Farmers are carrying on a practice of "extractive farming, taking out of the soil more than they put into it," David A. Ure, provincial minister of agriculture, said here a few days ago.

Speaking to a gathering of winners and contenders for the Al-

berta provincial barley contest now being held here at a complimentary banquet tendered them by the Alberta brewers agents, Ure said: "It is essential that we start putting back into the soil more than we take out. This is the responsibility of every man on the land." Ure predicted a reduction in the productivity of Alberta farm lands if present systems of summer fallowing were maintained.

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